

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On p.2, in the section entitled “BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS”, please replace the two paragraphs with the following replacement paragraphs:

FIG. 1 shows a genomic DNA (SEQ ID NO:26) having a portion containing a mutant nucleotide of HNF-1 α according to the present invention; and

FIG. 2 shows a genomic DNA (SEQ ID NO:27) having intron 8 containing a mutant nucleotide of HNF-1 α according to the present invention.